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Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department
Announces Summer Activities

Kerrville, Texas (May 30, 2013) – The City of Kerrville would like to announce that registration for summer activities is open. Activities include the Kid's Bike Rodeo, Kid's Triathlon, Youth Track Team Program, Swim Lessons, Adult Softball, Pool Reservations and more. Registration for all programs will take place at the Parks and Recreation Department located at Kerrville-Schreiner Park, 2385 Bandera Hwy or online at www.kerrvilletx.gov. The Summer Activity Guide is available at the Parks and Recreation Department or online.

Aquatics

The Olympic Pool will be open June 1 – July 31, 2013 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday through Sundays. The pool will be closed on Mondays for routine maintenance and cleaning. Please note that children 11 years and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian 17 years or older.

Splash on in! The Olympic Pool is available to rent during non-operational hours for your unique event. Spend your birthday party, family reunion or summer party having fun at the pool. The pool is available on Saturday mornings and evenings as well as Sunday evenings. The fee is \$200.00 for two hours, which include lifeguards. The

Pool Pavilion can be rented separately during operating hours. The fee is \$20 for two hours plus regular pool admission. Picnic areas are also available to rent this summer for \$20 per day plus regular pool admission.

There will be three sessions of group Swim Lessons at the Olympic Pool for ages 6 months and up. Each session runs Tuesday through Friday for two weeks and is \$35.00 per session. The program is designed to be more convenient for parents with multiple children. Sign up now, as classes fill up fast!

Adult Lap Swim will be offered Tuesdays through Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. beginning June 5th. Senior Citizens aged 55 years and up may participate in Water Aerobics Tuesdays through Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Pre-registration is required for Senior Water Aerobics and registration will be conducted by the Dietert Center. Register early as space is limited. A season pool pass or Dietert Membership Card is required for entry for Adult Lap Swim and Senior Water Aerobics.

Season Pool Passes are available for purchase at the Parks and Recreation Headquarters located at 2385 Bandera Highway. Individual Season Passes are \$40.00 while Family Season Passes which includes up to four family members is \$80.00, with \$15.00 for each additional family member. Discount Pool Passes valid for 20 swims are \$45.00 and may be purchased at the Park and Recreation Headquarters or at the Olympic Pool.

Summer Day Camp

The YMCA in collaboration with the City of Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department will be holding summer day camp at Tally Elementary School this summer. Participants can enroll weekly or for the entire summer. Breakfast and lunch are served

by the KISD food program for June. Participants will need to provide their own lunch in July and August. Snacks will be provided throughout the summer. All staff are CPR / First Aid certified and are criminal background and FBI background check cleared. Activities include swimming, arts and crafts, sports, and field trips, games reading program, character development activities and more. The camp runs June 3 – August 22, 2013 from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for age's kindergarten completion through 5th grade. The fee is \$75 per week with a one-time \$40 per family registration fee. Register for camp at the YMCA located at 1609 Sidney Baker. Call the YMCA at (830) 896-8000 for more information on Summer Camp.

Track and Field

The summer track and field program will teach the basic principles of track and field, sportsmanship and exposure to competition through scheduled meets. The track team will participate in optional region practice meets. The season will culminate with the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (T.A.A.F.) Region 3 track meet with over 500 athletes competing. Qualifiers will continue to the T.A.A.F. State Meet to be held in Corpus Christi. Not included in the program fee are region and state meet entry fees, and travel to the State Meet. The instructor, KISD coach Kevin Pope, has experience coaching state-level athletes. The program dates are June 4 – July 6, with state qualifiers continuing through the end of July. Participants practice Monday – Thursday, with the practice time at Tivy Antler Stadium dependent on age. Ages 6 – 12 practice from 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., ages 13 – 18 practice from 9:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. The \$35 registration fee includes a t-shirt and T.A.A.F. membership.

Kid's Bike Rodeo and Kid's Triathlon – sponsored by Hill Country Bicycle Works

The 17th annual Kid's Bike Rodeo will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at Tivy High School. Ages 3 – 16 are welcome as there are categories for all types of bikes. Kids will learn about bicycle safety and have fun on the different courses. This is a free event but still requires registration. Helmets are required.

The Kid's Triathlon will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2013 at Singing Wind Park for ages 18 and under. The fee is \$15 per participant with discounts to families with multiple participating children. The discount is not available online but will be honored at the Parks and Recreation Headquarters. On-site registration is also available for both of these events.

Adult Softball

Bring the family and spend your summer evening at the Singing Wind ball fields! Recreational teams may register for exercise and socialization while enjoying the outdoors. Leagues play under USSSA rules and regulations. The fee is \$400 per team with a 10 game season. Fee includes T.A.A.F. membership so teams may participate in regional and state tournaments. Ages 16 and up are welcome. Participants less than 18 years of age must have signed parent / guardian waiver to participate.

Movies in the Park – sponsored by the Bosworth Company

Movies in the Park are fun for the whole family! Load up the car and bring blankets, chairs and flashlights for a free evening outside at the movies. Bottled water, sodas and candy will be available for purchase. No registration necessary, just show up and enjoy the evening with a movie and complimentary popcorn. Movies are held at Kerrville-Schreiner Park Amphitheater, 2385 Bandera Hwy. Movie ratings are all PG and will be shown on June 14, July 19, and August 16.

For additional information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 830.257.7300 or visit the city's website at www.kerrvilletx.gov.

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